



License

Licensing insures the customer their home improvement contractor has had criminal background checks, workman's compensation insurance, liability insurance, bond with the jurisdiction, credit checks, warranties, resident agency, guarantee fund, knowledge of home improvement law, salesmen licenses, pays taxes, funds social security and other employer withholdings, adheres to the laws of the jurisdiction in which they transact business. It is contrary to the law to operate without the proper license



Floor Refinishing

The basics involved in a sanding job are as follows: the floor is rough-sanded to remove the old finish that is on the entire surface of the floor. In the case of top nailed or surface-nailed floors, each nail is set by hand prior to this step. We then fill any areas that are appropriate or requested by the customer. Once the filler is dry, the floor is sanded again with a finer sand paper to remove any excess filler & smooth out rough sanding marks. Next, a very fine sand paper is used for the final sanding pass. The floor is then ready for the stain color (if desired) or the first coat of finish & left to dry. We then screen the floor, a process similar to sanding, but using a less abrasive screen instead of sand paper & the successive coats of finish are then applied & left to dry. Often additional screening is done between coats



New Floor Installation

While there are products & possibilities available in a wide variety of choices when it comes to new floor installations, not all may be ideal for your project. Durability, design, & sub floor types can play a major factor in narrowing down your options. If you are considering installing a new floor, we encourage you to [contact us](#) for a free estimate. We will put you in touch with one of our service consultants & they will discuss with you what you are looking to do & what the best options are for your specific job. Universal can supply & install a wide range of flooring like: traditional wood types & board dimensions, pre-finished & "engineered" flooring products, Bamboo, Cork, Custom widths, medallions, borders, specialized designs, hand scraped flooring, laminates, etc...



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